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SERIAL NO: 10/551,523 :  
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FOR: ETHYLENE-VINYL ALCOHOL BASED COPOLYMER AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCTION THEREOF

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

On November 20, 2009, authorization was given by Applicants' representative to amend the claims as follows. For Claim 13: "... and Eu is a numerical value representing the proportion of the ethylene units (III) with respect to the total (III + IV + V) of the ethylene units (III) and the vinyl alcohol units (IV) and the vinyl ester units (V), expressed as mole %,..." For Claim 24: "... to obtain an ethylene-vinyl ~~alcohol~~ ester based copolymer ..." For Claim 25: "... according to claim ~~22~~ 24..."

Respectfully submitted,

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